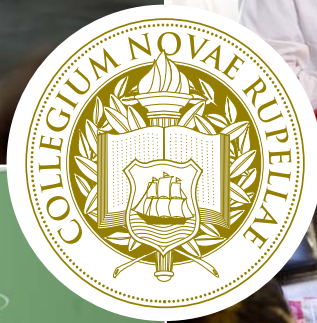


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The College of New Rochelle's most valuable resource is its faculty. During my first year at the College I have been continually impressed with the quality of our faculty's work as teachers, advisers and scholars and by their service both to the College and to the greater community. I have had many conversations with the deans and students in which they voiced their pride in the professional expertise and accomplishments of their faculty. I have listened to faculty presentations, visited their art exhibits, read their articles and books and participated in motivating faculty-sponsored events. There came a moment in time when I realized that there was no formal method of sharing these exemplary achievements with our wide-ranging community of faculty. The deans and I resolved to work with College Relations to publish an Academic Affairs Newsletter for 2007-08. The plan is to continue this practice at the end of every academic year.



I would like to thank all faculty for your support of our institutional mission, your dedication to our students' educational goals, your service to CNR and your contributions to your disciplines, all of which play a major part in the academic excellence of The College of New Rochelle.

DR. DOROTHY ESCRIBANO

Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs
The College of New Rochelle



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Dr. Robert S. Arko



Dr. Joan Arnold



Dr. Amy Bass

SUSAN ACAMPORA, *Associate Professor, Systems Librarian, New Rochelle Campus, Gill Library*, participated in Innovation Interfaces Incorporated–Integrated Library Systems WebOPAC professional development seminars in San Jose, CA (Oct 2007), and was part of the American Society of Indexers Annual Conference in Philadelphia (May 2007). She also presented at the Computers in Libraries 2007 Conference: “Beyond Library 2.0: Building Communities, Connections, and Strategies,” in Arlington, VA. She is a Consultant to local Bronx and Westchester Artists, providing research assistance in the areas of art history, continuing education and grants; and she participated in the Book Arts Workshop at Peter’s Valley Craft Center, Layton, NJ (Summer 2007).

DR. NIBALDO AGUILERA, *Instructional Staff, Social Sciences, DC-37 Campus, School of New Resources*, appeared on the television show “Dialogo de Costa a Costa,” produced by HITN-TV and broadcast nationally through Direct TV and Dish Network, speaking on the topic of “The Left Turn in Latin America: A New Wave of Leftist Governments in Latin America” (Jan 2007). He appeared again in May speaking on “The Immigration Issue and U.S. Foreign Policy,” and once more in March 2008 to discuss the recent conflicts between Ecuador and Colombia, “Sister Nations in Conflict.” He delivered the keynote address at the 75th Anniversary of Henry George School of Social Sciences (chartered by SUNY), where he is a Trustee (Oct 2007). He was guest speaker at Friday Forum at the Henry George School of Social Sciences on “Michelle Bachelet: One year of Accomplishment as the First Woman President of Chile,” in commemoration of International Women’s Day (Mar 2007). Dr. Aguilera was a panelist at the School of International and Public Affairs at Columbia for the University of Latin America Seminar,

“Chile and U.S. Diplomacy and Foreign Policy for the 21st Century” (May 2007); the Latin America Seminar is a think tank at Columbia, of which he is a member. During his August 2007 vacation, he gave talks at two universities in Chile, and in Japan he spoke at Kyoto University (in English) about the significance and implications for the U.S. of the election of the new Prime Minister of Japan. In December he visited Kenya, Nairobi for the inauguration of a water project in which he and his wife are involved.

JAMES ALLEN, *Instructional Staff, Social Sciences, Brooklyn Campus, School of New Resources*, travels to Uganda every summer where he works with Ugandan educators in the Pan African Center to develop curriculum (K-12) that places the history of Uganda in a largely French History curriculum.

DR. ROBERT S. ARKO, *Associate Professor, Psychology, Graduate School*, made a presentation, “Behavioral Issues in Children” to the Parent’s Association of Cerebral Palsy in Westchester County, NY (2007).

DR. JOAN ARNOLD, *Professor, School of Nursing*, published her book review of *Creating Connections Between Nursing Care and the Creative Arts Therapies: Expanding the Concept of Holistic Care*, eds. Carol-Lynne LeNavenec and Laurel Bridges, in *Art Therapy: Journal of the American Art Therapy Association*, vol. 24, no. 1, 2007 (with Tracy Arnold Warzer). She will soon publish “The Continuing Process of Parental Grief” (with Penelope Buschman Gemma) for *Death Studies*, in press; and a new “Nursing Module for the March of Dimes,” based on the 2002 Nursing Module, *Loss and Grieving in Pregnancy and the First Year of Life: A Caring Resource for Nurses* (with Penelope Buschman Gemma), in contract. Dr. Arnold is a regular consultant for the



Dr. André Beauzethier



Linda Bellmare



Dr. Kristin B. Berman



Dr. Elisabeth Brinkmann

New York State Center for Sudden Infant Death, New York City Satellite Office/MHRA; Vice President of Nurses Educational Funds, Inc. (NEF); Chair of the Long Term Development Committee of NEF; Member of the Executive Board and Chair of the Research Committee of the Association of SIDS and Infant Mortality Programs (ASIP); Co-Chair of the Psychosocial Needs of Bereaved Families Following Infant Death, Research subcommittee, ASIP (active research study; pretest ongoing in three sites—NY, MA and NJ with IRB approval from the NYC Department of Health and Mental Hygiene and Medical and Health Research Association of NYC); Co-Chair of the Case Management Database, Research sub-committee, ASIP; Member of the Board of Directors and Chair of the Awards Committee, Columbia University-Presbyterian Hospital School of Nursing Alumni Association, Inc. (CUPHSONAA); and Member of the Bronx Regional Perinatal Forum and its Subcommittee on Infant Mortality and Morbidity.

DR. AMY BASS, Associate Professor, History, Director of the Honors Program, School of Arts and Sciences, published "We Don't Suck at Soccer: The Cultural Imperialism of Sports," in *Pop Perspectives: Readings to Critique Contemporary Culture*, Laura Gray-Rosendale, ed., New York: McGraw Hill, 2007. Her book review of Jeffrey S. Gurock's *Judaism's Encounter with American Sports* appeared in *The American Historical Review* (Dec 2007); and her book review of *The Greatest Fight of Our Generation* by Lewis Erenberg appeared in *The Journal of American Studies* (Fall/Winter 2007). Dr. Bass edits a book series, "Sporting," with Temple University Press. The lead title, *Silent Gesture* by Tommie Smith, was published in February, 2007 and was nominated for an NAACP Image Award; the second book of the series, *Long Distance Love: A Passion for Football*, was released in August 2007, and a third book, *Soccer in a*

Football World, was released in February 2008. She regularly contributes columns to www.morphizm.com. In January 2008 she chaired a panel, "Out of Bounds: Sport, Empire, and Globalization in the Twentieth Century," at the 122nd Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association in Washington, DC.

DR. ANDRÉ BEAUZETHIER, Associate Professor, Modern and Classical Foreign Languages, School of Arts and Sciences, conducted a study tour of Quebec for SAS students, May-June, 2007. This April he will lead two workshops on the teaching of foreign languages entitled "Companions in Mission" for the New York Province of the Society of Jesus Secondary Education Colloquium.

LINDA BELLMARE, Clinical Instructor, School of Nursing, participated in seminars throughout 2007 that included "Pediatric Asthma: Bridging the Gap Between Knowledge and Practice;" "Infection Control for Health Care Professionals;" The Pediatric, Adolescent and Young Adult Gynecology Conference; "Treatment Options for Otitis Media as it Relates to the New AAP Guidelines," and "One Size Doesn't Fit All: Matching Symptoms to Treatment for the ADHD Child."

DR. KRISTIN B. BERMAN, Assistant Professor, Gifted/Special Education and Childhood Education, Graduate School, published "Memoirs of a Teacher in Japan" in *Quarterly*, CNR's alumae/i magazine (2008). She presented "Learning Math through the Arts Can Be Fun" (with Rachel McAnallen) at the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics annual conference in Atlanta, GA (2007). As keynote speaker for a parent audience at the 2007 Connecticut Association of School Leadership Conference she spoke on the subject of Developing Leadership Potential in the 21st Century. Dr. Berman continues her work with the Summer Conference and In-



Dr. Elena Bront de Avila



Dr. Susan Canning



Mario Charles



Dr. Richard D. Cassetta



Dr. Susan Conte

stitute in Enriched Learning at the University of Connecticut in Storrs where she conducts the choir and does presentations on Puppetry as a Tool for the Classroom, the Social and Emotional Needs of Gifted Children, and the Power of the Arts as an Integrative Tool for Curriculum Development.

DR. ELISABETH BRINKMANN, *Assistant Professor, Religious Studies, School of Arts and Sciences*, moderated a session at the Catholic Theological Society of America Convention, Los Angeles (Jun 2007) and was a panelist at "Eve Was Framed! Reflections on Women & Religion" sponsored by The Ursuline Institute, CNR (Apr 2007).

DR. ELENA BRONT DE AVILA, *Campus Director, New Rochelle Campus, School of New Resources*, co-directed an interactive workshop (with Dr. LaKersha Smith) at the Annual Council for Adult and Experiential Learning (CAEL) Conference in San Francisco entitled, "Engaging Adult Learners in Transformative Learning Through Course Development and The Life Arts Project" (Nov 2007).

DR. SUSAN CANNING, *Professor, Art, School of Arts and Sciences*, published "Day for Night" in *Art Papers*, June-July 2007; "Denial is a River" in *Sculpture*, March, 2007; and "Dario Robleto" in *Sculpture*, April 2007. Dr. Canning serves as the New York editor of *Art Papers* and *Sculpture*.

DR. RICHARD D. CASSETTA, *Associate Professor, Chemistry, School of Arts and Sciences (Retired)*, received the "Salute to Excellence Award" of the American Chemical Society (ACS), New York section, for years of outstanding service to the Membership and the Board of Directors of the ACS.

MARIO CHARLES, *Associate Professor, Reference Librarian, Rosa Parks Campus, Gill Library*, has written several articles for the revised *Encyclopedia of New York City*, 2nd edition, 2009, to be published by Yale Press. He is a Member of the Professional Development Advisory Board of METRO (Metropolitan New York Library Council) which develops new training seminars and workshops for library professionals.

DR. SUSAN CONTE, *Assistant Professor, Guidance and Counseling, Graduate School*, gave three presentations in October 2007: "Substance Abuse and Self-injury" at the Trinity House Outpatient Treatment Center of St. Luke's-Roosevelt Hospital; "Families Alive! Understanding Family Relationships through Family Sculpture," at Guidance Expo 2007 at the Country Center in White Plains; "Speaking for Themselves: Understanding non-suicidal Self-injury in Adolescents and Young Adults" at Four Winds Hospital in Katonah, NY.

DR. ANTHONY B. COSENZA, *Associate Professor, Special Education, Graduate School*, published "Spiritual Fitness Training in Valor: Crisis Intervention – Christ-is Intervention," Vol II, NE:iUniverse (2007). Dr. Cosenza also presented "Spiritual Stress-Busters: How to Overcome Stress" at Loyola College's Graduate School of Counseling in association with the American Psychological Association (March 2007).

MARTHA COUNIHAN, OSU, *Associate Professor, Archivist, New Rochelle Campus, Gill Library*, published "Simeon Leland, Merchant Prince and His Splendid Palace" in *The Westchester Historian* (Winter 2008), a history of Simon Leland and his brothers who were successful hotel entrepreneurs, and focusing on the history of Leland Castle at CNR. She was CNR's representative at the "One City–One Book" program at the New



Dr. Anthony B. Cozenza **Martha Counihan, OSU** **Dr. Andrea DeCapua** **Cristina de Gennaro** **Dr. Kenneth Doka**

Rochelle Public Library, and sat on the New York Metropolitan Archivists' Roundtable (2007). Sr. Martha is a Member of the Council of the Ursuline Provincialate and was a Delegate to the Ursuline General Chapter in September-October, 2007.

DR. ANDREA DECAPUA, *Assistant Professor, Multicultural and Multilingual Education, Graduate School*, has authored her second book, *Grammar for Teachers: A Guide to American English for Native and Non-Native Speakers*, Springer Press (Feb 2008). She published three articles in 2007: "Rules of Engagement: Overlap, Interruption and Break-in in Woman Talk" in *Gender and Language*; "The Pragmatics of Advice-giving: Cross-cultural Perspectives" in *Intercultural Pragmatics*, 4, 319-342, and "Addressing the Challenges and Needs of Students with Interrupted Formal Education" (SIFE) in *Educational Policy & Leadership*, 65 (5):40-46 (2007). Dr. DeCapua's presentations included the keynote address "Issues and Concerns in Understanding and Working with SIFE" (Students with Interrupted / Inadequate Formal Education) at the Guiding our Second Language Learners conference, Ulster BOCES, New Paltz, NY (May 2007). Earlier in the year, she presented a paper "A Cross-Cultural Examination of Advice" at the annual AAAL conference in Costa Mesa, CA; at the annual TESOL Conference in Seattle, WA, she presented "ESL Strategies in Teaching SIFE" and presented at a workshop on Experiential Activities to Raise Cross-Cultural Awareness. Dr. DeCapua also presented a paper at the annual AI SIG NYS TESOL at Teachers College, Columbia University, entitled "Learning the Talk: The Pragmatics of Conversation for ESL/EFL Learners" (Feb 2007).

CRISTINA DE GENNARO, *Associate Professor, Art, School of Arts and Sciences*, has been awarded a fellowship for an artist residency at the Fundacion Valparaíso

in Almeria, Spain, in June 2008 where she worked on a new installation artwork. Professor de Gennaro exhibited her installation, *Improbable Spring*, for the exhibition, *Local Growing Conditions*, at the Arts Exchange gallery at the Westchester Arts Council (White Plains, NY). The exhibition, curated by Kenise Barnes, had an opening reception on May 16th and was on view through July 26th. Earlier last fall, she created a site-specific installation, "Janus Doorway," for the exhibition, "Ornamental Instincts," at Wave Hill, Bronx, NY (Nov 2007-Jan 2008). In conjunction with the exhibition, she presented an adult art workshop on Collage Techniques in December 2007.

DR. KENNETH J. DOKA, *Professor, Gerontology, Graduate School*, published "When a Friend is Suffering" in the November 2007 issue of *Catholic Digest*. He also published for the Hospice Foundation of America, *Living with Grief: Before and After Death* (2008). His publications in David Balk's *The Handbook of Thanatology* (Northville, IL: ADEC, 2007) included "Historical and Contemporary Perspectives on Dying" and "Religion, Spirituality, and Assessment and Intervention." The Winter 2007 issue of *Parenting* included Dr. Doka's "When Your Child Is Grieving," and he can be found in the July 2007 issue of *Exceptional Parent* with "Rituals: How We Cope with Death—and Life." Dr. Doka continues to deliver presentations on behalf of the National Hospice Foundation of America Teleconference on Grief (1994-present), and his national and international tour schedule has allowed him to deliver addresses from Korea to Canada on subjects such as "Spirituality and Grief," "The Principles of Death Education," and "Challenging the Paradigm: New Understandings of Grief." Most recently, he delivered a keynote address, "Disenfranchised Grief," in Dublin, Ireland (May 2007) and participated in the ACE Project "City of Hope"



Dr. Laurie DuBos



Dr. Nancy-Elizabeth Fitch



Ana E. Fontoura



Dr. Anne Duval Frost



Dr. Teri Kwal Gamble

(a National Program to Train Psychosocial Professionals in Palliative Care) in Duarte, CA (June and Oct 2007). He was invited by the United Way of Bluegrass to speak in August 2007 on the one-year anniversary of the crash of Comair Flight 5191 in Lexington, KY.

DR. LAURIE DuBOS, *Assistant Professor, Early Childhood Education, Graduate School*, sponsored a co-Teaching Workshop in July 2007 that joined Graduate School practicum students from CNR with Midlands Elementary School students. Dr. DuBos also participated in the 2007 CEC Convention at the CEC Leadership Institute, Washington, DC (July 2007).

DR. NANCY-ELIZABETH FITCH, *Associate Professor, English, School of Arts and Sciences*, is a recipient of CNR's Faculty Fund award in 2008 for her study into Black representations in the Flannery O'Connor canon. She participated in a National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) Faculty Seminar, "Rethinking Flannery O'Connor," held at Georgia College and State University in O'Connor's hometown of Milledgeville, GA (Jul 2007). She also presented a paper, "James Lee Burke's 'David Robicheaux' Crime Novels and the Influence of Roman Catholic, Southern Writer Flannery O'Connor," at the Mid-Atlantic Popular American Culture Conference in Philadelphia (Nov 2007).

ANA E. FONTOURA, *Assistant Professor, Electronic Resources Librarian, New Rochelle Campus, Gill Library*, participated in a forum presented by JSTOR, ARTstor, Aluka and Portico on Collaboration and Community-Based Initiatives, NYC (Oct 2007), which focused on ways to facilitate transition from the "information age" to "the age of participation" through active, multilateral paths within dynamic communities that contribute as well as consume information (wisdom of crowds). She

also participated "Library Remix: Putting Library Resources Out Where Users Live and Work," NYC (Sep 2007), the Electronic Resources & Libraries Conference in Atlanta, GA (Feb 2007), and Managing E-Journals (webinar) through EBSCO Information Services, Tena-fly, NJ (May 2007). Ms. Fontoura is the 2007 recipient of the Romita Award and Certificate of Outstanding Academic Achievement at The College of New Rochelle.

DR. ANNE DUVAL FROST, *Associate Professor, School of Nursing*, is President of the Nurses Network of America (NNA), Inc., which develops and presents education and care programs for children, adolescents and adults. With NNA, she wrote and produced a video and instructional DVD entitled "Project Rewind" (formerly "Crash Course") on the results of binge drinking among teens, with pre and post test questionnaire and instructional handouts. During the last year, she oversaw presentations of "Project Rewind" to more than 6,000 teens in area high schools, received a \$55,000 grant from The Countess Moira Charitable Foundation, and participated in a one hour live interview on "Project Rewind" for WVOX radio. Additionally, Dr. Frost managed the redesign and expansion of Project CHILDD, an art/respite program for children with developmental disabilities (primarily autism). On campus, she participated on a faculty panel as responder to a presentation by Mary Healy Sedutto at the School of Nursing's 30th Anniversary Celebration (Apr 2007), and delivered the keynote address at Freshman Convocation (Sep 2007). Aside from her teaching and other activities, Dr. Frost continues her private practice in child, adolescent and adult counseling and parenting consultation.

DR. TERI KWAL GAMBLE, *Professor, Communication Studies, Graduate School*, recently published two books (with Michael W. Gamble), "Sales Scripts That Sell,"



Dr. Daniel Garcia



Dr. Judith Gordon



Dr. Michael Grabowski



Dr. Nilda E. Hernández

2nd ed. (Amacom, 2008) and “Communication Works,” 9th ed. (McGraw Hill, 2008). In 2007 Dr. Gamble presented to the in-house sales force of McGraw Hill, and was the keynote speaker at CNR’s Alumnae/i College with her presentation, “The MEdia Age.”

DR. DANIEL GARCIA, *Assistant Professor, History, School of Arts and Sciences*, is a recipient of CNR’s Faculty Fund award in 2008 for his research and writing of a book entitled, “The Giddy Multitude: Warfare and Resistance in Colonial North America.”

DR. JUDITH GORDON, *Associate Professor, Social Work, School of Arts and Sciences*, is a recipient of CNR’s Faculty Fund award in 2008 for her research into the U.S. Food Stamp program and its implementation and functioning in Puerto Rico. She presented a paper (with two of her students), “Community Sampler: An Innovative Approach to Familiarizing Students with Diverse Fields of Practice,” at the New York State Social Work Education Association Annual Conference in Saratoga Springs (Oct 2007). She conducted a study tour of Puerto Rico (with Dr. Ruth Zealand) for SAS students, May-June 2007.

DR. MICHAEL GRABOWSKI, *Assistant Professor, Communication Arts, School of Arts and Sciences*, presented a paper “Honesty, Ownership and Justice: Understanding the Cultural and Social Mores Influencing Students’ Perceptions of Copyright,” at Media in Transition, MIT (Apr 2007). He also presented a paper, “The Dog Ate My Lesson Plan: Great Teaching Mistakes,” at the New York State Communication Association (Oct 2007). Earlier in the year, he presented a screening and discussion of his film, “A More Perfect Union,” at the College of Staten Island (Apr 2007). Dr. Grabowski was part of a discussion on academic honesty issues dealing with

Facebook that aired this month on the CBC program “The Current.” A podcast of the program is available at <http://www.cbc.ca/thecurrent/2008/200803/20080311.html>.

YVONNE HAMILTON, *Associate Professor, Reference Librarian, Co-Op City Campus, Gill Library*, participated in a forum on “The Changing Reference Landscape” sponsored by METRO, the Metropolitan New York Library Council (Jun 2007).

DR. NILDA E. HERNÁNDEZ, *Associate Professor, Social Work, School of Arts and Sciences*, published an article on “The Mental Health of College Students: Challenges, Obstacles and Solutions” in *Network: A Journal of Faculty Development*, based on presentations made at a Faculty Resource Network Conference in Puerto Rico. She also participated as a New York University Faculty Resource Winter Network Scholar, “The Puerto Rican Dilemma: National Identity within the Borders of the American Nation,” Sacred Heart University, Santurce, Puerto Rico (Jan 2007).





Heather Herrera



Deborah Hunt



Dr. Constance Iervolino



Dr. Darryl Jones

HEATHER HERRERA, *Instructional Staff, Letters, Co-op City Campus, School of New Resources*, presented a paper, "Crime and Punishment: Women and Self-Re-crimination in Composition Classes," at a conference sponsored by the National Council of Teachers of English on "College Composition and Communication," NYC (Mar 2007). She also attended the Instituto de Comunicación y Cultura, in Oaxaca, Mexico, where she volunteered with local service providers (Jul 2007).

DEBORAH HUNT, *Instructor, School of Nursing*, was accepted into Adelphi University's Doctoral Program and quoted in the Adelphi School of Nursing Magazine about the Ph.D. program. She was a Peer Reviewer for the *Journal of Healthcare Policy and Politics* 2006-2007, and was appointed the first National League for Nursing Ambassador for The College of New Rochelle.

DR. CONSTANCE IERVOLINO, *Assistant Professor, Educational Leadership, Graduate School*, was a proposal reviewer for J. Wiley & Sons on "Developmental Supervision in Transition" (June 2007), and looks forward to publication in 2008 of her article "Once Upon a Principalship: Separating Myths from Reality" in *Educational Leadership*. Most recently, Dr. Iervolino participated on a panel at Fordham University, Lincoln Center, NYC, for the Metropolitan Council of Educational Administration Professors on "Differentiating District Leader Preparation" (Nov 2007), and at CNR's Graduate School on "Positive First Steps as an Administrator" (Dec 2007). She has also been represented at the Westchester County Teachers Center Workshop for Future Administrators with her presentation, "Values and Ethics Centered Leadership" (Jul 2007), and at the Superintendents Conference of the Council of Superintendents of Westchester County, NY, with "The New NYS Leadership Regulations: Implications for Hiring

Administrators" (Mar 2007). This summer (2008) she will participate and make a presentation at the 20th Anniversary Oxford Round Table at The University of Oxford, UK. Dr. Iervolino is one of 35 interdisciplinary and international invitees who have been asked to participate in the Oxford Round Table conference, entitled "Balancing National and State Curricula: Trends and Choices."

DR. DARRYL JONES, *Assistant Campus Director, Brooklyn Campus, School of New Resources*, presented a paper, "The Role and Responsibility of a Campus Administrator in Fostering a Motivational Learning Environment for the Adult Learner" at the Mid-Atlantic Regional Conference, College of Southern Maryland (Oct 2007).

DR. FAITH KOSTEL-HUGHES, *Associate Professor, Biology and Environmental Studies, School of Arts and Sciences*, presented a paper, "What Do You Mean Earthworms are Not Native to New York? A Tale of Worms Far from Home," for the Edith Reade Nature Sanctuary Lecture Series, Rye, NY (Nov 2007). She attended the 2007 Summer Institute for Sustainability Education, a one-week conference sponsored by the Children's Environmental Literacy Foundation, and was supported by a Faculty Fund Grant to develop a cognate or sub-specialty in Environmental Science for pre-service teachers in the Education program. Dr. Kostel-Hughes was the primary organizer for "Focus the Nation," a national teach-in on global warming solutions for America, which was held at CNR, January 30-31, 2008.

DR. CYNTHIA KRAMEN, *Associate Professor, English, School of Arts and Sciences*, published a memoir and poetry portfolio in *Open City* (May 2007). In June of 2007 she presented a paper on Emmanuel Levinas and



Dr. Faith Kostel-Hughes **Dr. Cynthia Kramen** **Dr. Dorothy M. Larkin** **Linda LoPresti**

Giorgio Agamben for the North American Levinas Society Conference, "Levinas and Community," at Purdue University (Jun 2007). Dr. Kramen was also a featured reader for McNally-Robinson Bookstore (May 2007) and Penotin House (Apr 2007).

DR. NIELI LANGER, *Associate Professor, Gerontology, Graduate School*, published the articles "Sexuality, Intimacy, and Relationships as We Age" in *HealthWise* (2007) and, with Dr. Marie Ribarich, "Aunts, Uncles-Nieces, Nephews: Kinship Relations Over the Lifespan" in *Educational Gerontology*, 33:75-83. She has been requested to write a textbook chapter on "The Integration of Compliance, Communication, and Culture to Enhance Health Care Delivery" with an anticipated publication in 2008. Dr. Langer participated in the Central Midlands Family Caregiver Support Program and Southerncare Hospice, Columbia, SC, with a paper on "The Joys of Love and Intimacy as We Grow Older" (Apr 2007), and has done a series of radio interviews for KXAM-AM in Phoenix, Cable Radio Network (308 stations nationally), WOR-AM in New York City, Touch of Grey (60 stations nationally), and WNTN-AM in Boston.

DR. DOROTHY M. LARKIN, *Associate Professor, School of Nursing*, published "Ericksonian Hypnosis in Chronic Care Support Groups: A Rogerian Exploration of Power and Self Defined Health Promoting Goals" in *Nursing Science Quarterly*, 20 (4), 357-369. She presented a paper, "Ericksonian Hypnotherapeutic Approaches in Facilitating Power and Health Promoting Change in Groups and School Communities," at the Society for Clinical Hypnosis in Holliswood, NY, and "Conflict Resolution, Peer Mediation and Peace Education in Schools," at CNR's 2007 Sabbatical Forum. In October 2007, she presented (with two graduate stu-

dents) "Self Healing Modalities" at a conference entitled "Nurturing Yourself, Your Patients and The Nursing Profession," sponsored by the Health and Hospital Corporation of NYC.

DR. CLAIRE LAVIN, *Professor, School Psychology, Graduate School*, published "Communicating Test Results to Parents" in the Fall 2007 issue of *Communique*.

LINDA LOPRESTI, *Associate Professor, Business, School of Arts and Sciences*, accompanied three SAS students to Los Angeles to participate in a Business Ethics competition at Loyola Marymount University in April 2007. She participated in the one week intensive course "Teaching Business Ethics" at New York University (June 2007).





Margaret M. Lynn



Kathleen Mannino



Dr. William Maxwell



Dr. Daniel J. McCarthy



Dr. Anne McKernan

MARGARET M. LYNN, *Associate Dean, Gill Library*, participated in several library conferences and seminars: "Preservation of Scrapbooks" Workshop hosted by the NYS Education Department, Division of Library Development (May 2007); "Future of the Academic Library," at Manhattanville College (Apr 2007); "Metadata for Digital Collections," sponsored by METRO (Metropolitan New York Library Council) (Jul 2007); Digitization Grant Information Session, METRO (Oct 2007); and "Digitization Success Steps," OCLC West (Ontario Computer Library Center) webinar (Oct 2007).

KATHLEEN MANNINO, *Instructor, Reference/Interlibrary Loan Librarian, New Rochelle Campus, Gill Library*, was inducted as President of the New Members Round Table of the New York Library Association (NYLA). She is a member of the NYLA's Academic and Special Libraries Section (ASLS), Ethnic Services Roundtable (ESRT), Management of Information Resources and Technology (SMART). Ms. Mannino has served as Executive Board Member and Co-Chair of the College Section Committee of the Westchester Library Association (2004-2007). Most recently, she attended the Atlas Systems (ILliad) Annual Conference, and has participated in webinars on Digital Rights Management (DRM) Technologies Online Workshop, (Jan 2007), Office 2007 Workshop on WORD (Feb 2007), RefWorks (Sep 2007), and Office 2007 Workshop on Excel and Access (Oct 2007).

DR. WILLIAM MAXWELL, *Professor, Art, School of Arts and Sciences*, had an art work accepted by The Whitney Museum of American Art in New York City for its Permanent Collection. The piece, "A Coin for New York City," was part of a portfolio of prints for "Concrete Crisis," a Political Art Documentation and Distribution (PADD) project in 1989. He sponsored and

organized *The Art of Persuasion* at The Paramount Center for the Arts in Peekskill. This show, which includes his work, was curated by the New York Society of Etchers and the Curator for Prints, Brooklyn Museum; its initial showing was at the National Arts Club in NYC and is scheduled to travel to several other locations. Dr. Maxwell also presented a one-person show at The Studio Annex, 30th and Fifth Ave., NYC (Mar 2007). He serves as Vice President of the Peekskill Arts Council; Advisory Board Member for the Hudson Valley Center for Contemporary Art, Peekskill, NY; Member of the Board of Governors for the Robert Blackburn Printshop of the Elizabeth Foundation in Chelsea, NYC, and Member of the Board of Directors for the Peekskill Education Foundation.

DR. DANIEL J. MCCARTHY, *Associate Professor, Political Science, School of Arts and Sciences*, organized a group of SAS students for a visit to the Model United Nations in New York City (2007).

DR. ANNE MCKERNAN, *Associate Professor, History and International Studies, School of Arts and Sciences*, is a recipient of CNR's Faculty Fund award in 2008 for her research into gender and symbol in Irish political satire. She's had a previously published work selected for inclusion in the first volume of a new series, *The History of Anglo-Irish Relations*. "War, Gender and Industrial Innovation: Recruiting Women Weavers during the Napoleonic Wars," previously published in the *Journal of Social History*, will appear in Volume 1, entitled *The Union to the Land War*, published by Ashgate Publishing LTD, due out in June 2008. Last summer, Dr. McKernan presented a paper, "Gender and Symbolism in Irish Political Satire-Baratariana," to the International Federation of Researchers of Women's History (IFRWH) at their Biennial Conference in Sofia, Bulgaria



Margie Neuhaus



Dr. B. Nelson Ong



Dr. Stephen O'Rourke



Yvette Page

(Aug 2007). The conference was on "Women, Gender and the Cultural Production of Knowledge." She also presented and chaired a panel on "Historicizing Ireland and America: IX" at the American Conference for Irish Studies National Conference at CUNY Graduate Center (Apr 2007).

MARGIE NEUHAUS, *Associate Professor, Art, School of Arts and Sciences*, exhibited a work inspired by plant biology and systems, Sunroom Project Space, Glyndor Gallery, Wave Hill, Bronx, NY (Sep 2007). Her 2007 solo show, "Sensory Jetty," at SAFE-T-GALLERY in Brooklyn (Jan 2007) and was reviewed by Heidi Leugers in *Textile: The Journal of Cloth and Culture* (Nov 2007), and by Cindy Moore in www.ducts.org, Issue 19, Summer 2007. More recently, her work was included in the exhibition *Capricious and Mercurial Systems* at the A & D Gallery, at Columbia College Chicago (Jan 2008). Professor Neuhaus also gave a lecture about her work to students at the College.

LILLETH C. NEWBY, *Instructor, Gill Library, Brooklyn Campus*, received her second Master's degree from Queens College, May 2007. The degree is in Urban Studies.

DR. B. NELSON ONG, *Associate Professor, Political Science, School of Arts and Sciences*, while on leave from CNR in 2006-2007, has been living in London giving workshops on "Advanced Executive Thinking" and communication skills to 500 hundred executives of one of the top ten global banks.

DR. STEPHEN O'ROURKE, *Associate Professor, Psychology, School of Arts and Sciences*, published a co-authored chapter entitled, "Mating Intelligence: An Integrative Model and Future Research Directions," for



the edited text, *Mating Intelligence: Sex, Relationships, and the Mind's Reproductive System*, (2007).

YVETTE PAGE, *Associate Professor, Coordinator of Branch Library Services, Reference Librarian, John Cardinal O'Connor Campus, Gill Library*, presented "Database-Specific Searching Techniques" (Business Source Premier, Historical New York Times, CINAHL, Direct ILL via WorldCat, and Product Tutorials for Academic Search Premier and JSTOR and Short Tutorial Examples for Short-attention-span Patrons), at METRO (Metropolitan New York Library Council), April 2007. (Part II was presented in June 2007). Presented paper, "Proven Instructional Strategies" (EBSCOhost Visual Search, Eighteenth Century Collections Online [ECCO], and Federated Searching), METRO (Oct 2007).

AND ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE DISCIPLINE



Dr. Mireya Perez-Bustillo



Dr. Marjory Peterson



Dr. Lynn A. Petrullo



Dr. Diane Quandt



Dr. Ann Raia

DR. MIREYA PEREZ-BUSTILLO, Associate Professor, Spanish, School of Arts and Sciences (Retired), published a short story, "safe," in *Rogue Scholar's Press*, an on-line publication. She was a featured poet at the Poet to Poet series at Back Fence, Greenwich Village, NYC in September, 2007, and a guest poet at the Bower Poetry Club's New Year Poetry Marathon in January, 2008. Dr. Perez was an invited panelist at a symposium, "The Book as Body, the Body as Book," at Rutgers University-Newark (Nov 2007). She is listed in the 2007-2008 edition of *Who's Who in American Education*.

DR. MARJORY PETERSON, Associate Professor, School of Nursing, presented two topics: "Precepting: A Professional Nursing Responsibility" and "Legal and Ethical Issues related to Professional Nurse Licensure" at a conference entitled "Nurturing Yourself, Your Patients and The Nursing Profession," sponsored by the Health and Hospital Corporation of NYC (Oct 2007). She prepared a curriculum for Health and Hospital Corporation, NYC, for the Helen Fuld-Pace University Nurse Residency Program, using a Synergy Model to structure the goals, workshops, clinical experiences and clinical objectives for the first year of RN practice at an HHC facility.

DR. LYNN A. PETRULLO, Professor, Biology, School of Arts and Sciences, presented "Genetics in Popular Culture: Use of Media Based Case Studies to Teach Human Genetics to Non-majors" as a breakout session at the *Molecules of Life National Dissemination Conference* hosted by the NYU Faculty Research Network in Atlanta, GA (Mar 2008). She served as mentor to two SAS students, through the Student-Faculty Research Scholarship Program, gathering family stories that popularize genetics and genetic determinism during the 2007-08 academic year.

DR. DIANE QUANDT, Associate Professor, Education, School of Arts and Sciences, attended the 2007 Summer Institute for Sustainability Education, a one-week conference sponsored by the Children's Environmental Literacy Foundation, and was supported by a Faculty Fund Grant to develop a cognate or sub-speciality in Environmental Science for pre-service teachers in the Education program. Dr. Quandt also attended the 6th Annual LiveText Collaboration Conference in Chicago (Jul 2007). She serves on the Westchester Community College Early Childhood Advisory Committee.

DR. ANN RAIA, Professor, Modern and Classical Languages, School of Arts and Sciences (Retired), serves as President of the Classical Association of the Atlantic States. She presented a paper, "Exploring the Worlds of Roman Women through Text and Image," at the 138th Annual Meeting of the American Philological Association, in San Diego (Jan 2007), and another paper, "Virgil on the Web @ Companion & VRoma," at Hunter College's Latin Day, NY (Mar 2007). Dr. Raia continues her work online in the development of the Online Companion to her text, *The World of Roman Women*, adding links to the Juvenal Satire site, and adding new images to the VRoma Image Archive.

JENNIFER RANSOM, Associate Professor, Access Services Librarian, New Rochelle Campus, Gill Library, is President of the Westchester Library Association (WLA) and has attended a number of conferences and workshops: WLA Midwinter Conference at Westchester Community College (Jan 2007); Natural Medicines Comprehensive Database Websession (Feb 2007); Gale Virtual Reference Library Web Seminar (Mar 2007); ISI (Intercollegiate Studies Institute) Web of Knowledge Presentation, St. John's University (Mar 2007); WLA Annual Conference, Yonkers Riverfront Library (May



Jennifer Ransom



Dr. Esta M. Rapoport



Dr. Roblyn Rawlins



Dr. Frank T. Rizza



Dr. Hyla Rubin

2007), and "Copyright 101: To Use or Not to Use," St. John's University (June 2007).

DR. ESTA M. RAPOPORT, *Special Education, Graduate School*, published "Social skills problems of children with ADHD" in the *Private School Monitor*, Summer 2007. Her book on the "Social Skills of Children with Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD)" will be published in 2008 by Rowman & Littlefield.

DR. ROBLYN RAWLINS, *Associate Professor, Sociology and Women's Studies, School of Arts and Sciences*, is a recipient of CNR's Faculty Fund award in 2008 for her examination of issues of gender and national identity in the experience of women college students traveling abroad. She is currently co-investigator on a research study for Pennsylvania Youth in Transition, a partnership of organizations concerned with high-school dropouts and young people aging out of the foster care system, examining barriers to and opportunities for reconnecting such youth to high-quality educational options. Dr. Rawlins participated in an Institute sponsored by the National Collegiate Honors Council on "New Orleans: Discovery and Recovery." (Mar 2007). She published a paper entitled, "Situated Knowledge, or What I Saw at the New Orleans Faculty Institute" in a monograph of papers presented at that conference, *New Orleans: Discovery and Recovery* (Ada Long, ed., 2007). Dr. Rawlins also presented a paper, "Bad Mommies: The Historical Roots of Mother Blaming and Maternal Discipline," as the Women's History Month speaker at Penn State Lehigh Valley (Mar 2007).

DR. FRANK T. RIZZA, *Assistant Professor, Career Development and Mental Health Counseling, Graduate School*, published the web article "Human, Klingon and Vulcan Humor" for the Association for Applied and

Therapeutic Humor <http://www.aath.org/articles/index.html> (2007, peer reviewed). His presentations included "Networking and Other Successful Job Hunting Techniques," for the Osceola County School for the Performing Arts, Kissimmee, FL, (2007). He continues research to establish approved degree programs for Licensed Mental Health Counselor (LMHC), Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist (LMFT) and Licensed Art. Dr. Rizza is President of the NY Mental Health Counselor's Association (NYMHCA), and Vice President of the New York Career Development Association, a stage chapter of the national Career Development Association. He will speak at the NYMHCA Convention in April 2008 (refereed, with all submissions approved by a peer panel) on "The Power of Humor," and will also be part of a panel on the state of mental health counseling in New York.

DR. HYLA RUBIN, *Associate Professor, Literacy, Graduate School*, presented "Getting Ready to Read and Write: Methods for Teachers at Home" at the Annual Conference of the New York Branch of the International Dyslexia Association, NYC (Mar 2007).





Dr. Dennis Ryan



Dr. Patricia St. John



Dr. Nereida Segura-Rico



Dr. Alice Siegal

DR. DENNIS RYAN, *Professor, Religious Studies, School of Arts and Sciences*, presented a paper, "Understanding Grief from Dreams about the Dead," at the Chapel and Cultural Center at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (Mar 2007).

DR. PATRICIA ST. JOHN, *Associate Professor, Art Therapy and Art Education, Graduate School*, will publish, with Francie Lyshak-Stelzer, Pamela Singer and Dr. Claude M. Chemtob, "Art Therapy for Adolescents with Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder Symptoms: A Pilot Study," in *Art Therapy: Journal of the American Art Therapy Association*, 24(4), in press (for which she received the 2007 American Art Therapy Association Research Committee Award for Research Excellence). Dr. St. John's presentations in 2007 included "Art Therapy Careers in Academia: Getting Involved" at the New York Art Therapy Association Annual Career Night at CNR, and "Ethics of Assessment in Clinical and Research Settings" at the New York Art Therapy Association's 3rd Annual Educational Symposium on Ethical Practices in Art Therapy: What Every Art Therapists Should Know, Pratt Institute, NYC (Mar 2007); *Small Rays of Hope & Fragments of a Larger Idea: A Juried Group Exhibit*, Rhonda Schaller Chelsea Studio, NYC (Dec 2007); *Artist's Choice: Juried Exhibit of the Artworks of Art Therapists*, Graduate Art Therapy Programs & Westchester Art Therapy Association, College of New Rochelle, New (Sep-Oct 2007); *Brand 36: Thirty-Sixth Annual National Juried Exhibition – Works on Paper: Secrets & Confessions*, Brand Library Art Galleries, Glendale, CA (Oct-Nov 2007), Lita Albuquerque, Juror; *Paradox: Online Juried Exhibition. 21st Century Art at www.21stcenturyart.net* (Sep-Oct 2007); *7th Annual Summer All Media Online Juried Art Exhibition*, Upstream People Gallery, Omaha, NE at www.upstreampeoplegallery.com (Aug-Jul 2007); and

bauhausing it! Art & Technology: A Juried Exhibit, the Graduate Art Program's Annual Exhibit, Mooney Center, The College of New Rochelle (Feb 2007). Dr. St. John was portfolio reviewer of the Art Therapy Program at St. Thomas Aquinas College in Sparkill, NY (Apr 2007) and participated in the SUNY Purchase Psychology Club Career Symposium, Purchase, NY. Her presentations at the American Art Therapy Association 38th Annual Conference, Albuquerque, NM (Nov 2007) included *Art Therapy Treatment of PTSD Symptoms in Inpatient, Psychiatric Youth: A Pilot Study*; a paper on the *Ethics of Art Therapy Assessments in Clinical & Research Settings*; and *Collaborating: Guidelines for Multi-Site Art Therapy Research Studies* as part of a panel presentation on Developing Multi-Site Studies for Art Therapy Research. Dr. St. John also presented *Art Therapy Research: Questions & Answers* at Springfield College, MA (Oct 2007).

DR. JENNIFER SCURO, *Assistant Professor, Philosophy, School of Arts and Sciences*, will present a paper, "The Postmodern Condition of Impatience" for the Long Island Philosophical Society, April 5 2008 at Molloy College. She presented a paper, "On Arendt: The Task of Thinking Consideration," at the Hannah Arendt Circle, University of Indiana Southeast (2007) and a paper at The Society for Phenomenology and Existentialist Philosophy (SPEP) in Chicago entitled, "Murder and Incest: Violence in Levinas' Ethical Metaphysics" (Nov 2007). Dr. Scuro presented "Thinking of Bhopal: Womens' Bodies as Waste-Sites" at the Society for Social and Political Philosophy Conference hosted by American Philosophical Association (APA), Baltimore (Dec 2007).

DR. NEREIDA SEGURA-RICO, *Associate Professor, Modern & Classical Languages, School of Arts and Sci-*



Dr. Nick Smart



Dr. Stephanie Squires



ences, presented a paper “*Testimonio* and the Transatlantic: Spaces of Transculturation” at the 14th Annual Carolina Conference on Romance Literatures held in Chapel Hill, North Carolina (Mar 2008). The theme of the conference was: “Questioning Textualities: A Transatlantic Approach?” She was also represented at the Northeast Modern Language Association in Baltimore (Mar 2007) with her presentation, “Caribbean Displacements: Repeating the Islands in the US,” and at the American Comparative Literature Association Conference in Puebla, Mexico, with a paper, “Signs of Modernity: Historical Progress and Female Agency in *Jonatás y Manuela* and *Dessa Rose*” (Apr 2007). She also presented a paper, “Reyita’s Testimonio: Transculturation and the Paths of el Cimarrón” at the Latin American Studies Association Conference in Montreal, Canada (Sep 2007). Dr. Segura-Rico’s review of *Ordinary Enchantments: Magical Realism and the Remystification of Narrative* by Wendy B. Faris (Nashville: Vanderbilt UP, 2004) appeared in *Hispanófila*, vol. 151 (Winter 2007).

DR. ALICE SIEGEL, *Assistant Professor, Literacy, Graduate School*, gave a series of presentations at the Gloria Omolulu School on the island of Anguilla; an article appeared in *The Journal News* on Dr. Siegel’s work on Anguilla (Dec 2007).

DR. NICK SMART, *Associate Professor, English, School of Arts and Sciences*, presented a paper “I, Bernard: Voices from the Feminist Classroom,” at the Virginia Woolf Society Annual Meeting, University of Miami, OH (Jun 2007). Earlier in the year he presented the paper “Nothing But Affection for All Those Who’ve Sailed with Me: Bob Dylan from Place to Place” at the Weissman Museum on the University of Minnesota campus, in conjunction with the Organization of Ameri-

can Historians annual meeting and the exhibition “Bob Dylan’s American Journey” (Mar 2007). Dr. Smart contributed the essay “On Not Knowing Virginia Woolf” to the Modern Language Association’s “Teaching Woolf’s *Mrs. Dalloway*,” for its series *Approaches to Teaching World Literature*, which provides pedagogical support to high school and college literature instructors.

DR. LAKERSHA SMITH, *Instructional Staff, Psychology, Brooklyn Campus, School of New Resources*, presented a paper, “Telling Their Side of the Story: Mississippi Freedom Schools and the Educational Development of Black Students,” at American Educational Research Association (AREA) Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL (2007). She co-directed an interactive workshop (with Dr. Elena Bront de Avila) at the Annual Council for Adult and Experiential Learning (CAEL) Conference in San Francisco entitled, “Engaging Adult Learners in Transformative Learning Through Course Development and The Life Arts Project” (Nov 2007). In March 2008 she will present a paper, “Creating Pedagogy through the Cultural Code of Hip Hop Culture,” at the American Educational Research Association’s Annual Conference in NYC.

DR. STEPHANIE SQUIRES, *Associate Professor, Special Education, Graduate School*, presented “Best Practices in Supporting Children with Challenging Behaviors” to teachers of Rockland County, NY (Apr 2007).

CLOVER STEELE, *Associate Professor, Reference Librarian, John Cardinal O’Connor Campus, Gill Library*, as a member of the Library Instructions Committee, attended “Active Learning” by Kate Todd at New York University, “Assessment” by Sarah Feyl Burns at Pace University, and “The Library Website as an Information Lit-



Dr. Walter J. Sullivan



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Dr. Connie Vance



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eracy Tool” by Mick Williams, Nyack, NY. Participated in the NYLA (New York Library Association) Fall Conference (Dec 2007).

DR. WALTER J. SULLIVAN, *Associate Professor, Educational Leadership, Graduate School*, is a recipient of CNR’s Faculty Fund award in 2008 for his research and development of a Professional Learning Community (PLC) as a transformative model for schools. He spoke on “Major Legal, Ethical, and Psychological Challenges Facing Schools and Guidance Programs” at the Guidance Expo 2007 at the Westchester County Center (Oct). He also presented “Challenges Facing Students (K-12)” and “Everyday Legal Issues for Teachers” at the Scarsdale (NY) Teachers Institute Weekend Workshops. He has been invited to participate in the third annual forum co-sponsored by The New York Academy of Public Education and Fordham University at Fordham/Lincoln Center (Mar 2008), as a member a panel responding to the forum’s topic, “The Challenge of Delivering Results...School Report Card – Reflective of Achievement?” (Dr. Sullivan will be one of two panelists taking the position that the present report card in NYC schools is fundamentally flawed.) Dr. Sullivan is the Director of CNR’s Center for Educational Policy and Practice, and was recently appointed by the NYS Board of Regents as Coordinator of The NYS Board of Regents Committee for the Revision of Learning Standards, Assessments, and Requirements – a three-year process starting with the revision of K-12 Language Arts including English.

ROBERT TATE, *Instructional Staff, Social Sciences, New Rochelle Campus, School of New Resources*, is Co-Chair of the Board of Directors of Family Support Systems Unlimited, Inc., African American owned foster care agency whose catchment area is the Bronx. He is also a

Member of the Advisory Council of Angela House, a private organization providing service to victims of abuse, homeless, and in need of housing.

DR. CONNIE VANCE, *Professor, School of Nursing*, was interviewed by Peter Thorne on CW 11 News at Ten (www.cw11.com/factfinders) for the “Nursing Shortage” story on April 1, 2008, along with Connie Gorzelany, Director of Enrollment Management for SON. Dr. Vance’s recent publications include “The Push to Publish,” an interview in *Nursing Spectrum* (Sep 2007); “Learning the Ropes of Policy and Politics,” Mason, Leavitt, and Chaffee, *Policy & Politics for Nursing & Health Care* (5th ed); “On Transforming Clinical Practice Through Hand Hygiene,” in *Nursing Spectrum* (Apr 2007); “Spotlight on Connie Vance,” an interview in *Courier*, Nursing Education Alumni Association, Columbia University-Teachers College (Winter 2007); “Genius in Nursing: Ruth Watson Lubic,” in *Nursing Spectrum* (Jul 2007); “Advancing the Cause of Global Nursing Education: Health Volunteers Overseas” in *Courier* (Fall 2007); “Celebrating Colleagues: The Why’s and How’s” in *Courier* (Fall 2007); “Nurse Mentoring: A Key to Retaining Talent in the Hospital,” in *Nursing Spectrum* (March 2007). Dr. Vance traveled extensively throughout Central American in 2007 and made the following presentations: “International Health Initiatives in Latin America,” at the Instituto Carso Salud in Mexico City, Mexico (Mar 2007); “Empowering Honduran Women: A Model for Community-Based Education of Rural Promotores” at the Global Health Education Consortium Conference, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic (Feb 2007); “A Model for Community Health Education Training in Honduras” at the Fulbright Science & Technology Conference, Panama City, Panama (Mar 2007); and “Community Health Promotion Project for Promotores” in San Salvador, El Salvador. She was also



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Program Director and Presenter at “Hope for a Healthier Humanity,” the Fulbright Research Conference (Mar 2007). She sits on the Board of Directors of the Visiting Nurse Service of Westchester, the Board of Trustees for Hope for a Healthier Humanity, the Editorial Advisory Board of *Nursing Spectrum*, the Expert Panel on Global Health and Nursing of the American Academy of Nursing, The Senior Advisory Board of Reality RN (www.realityrn), and the Advisory Committee of the Jonas Center for Nursing Excellence. Dr. Vance is currently Project Director of the Community Health Promotion Project in Latin America and the Caribbean: Hope for a Healthier Humanity.

MERI WEISS, *Instructional Staff, Letters, John Cardinal O’Connor Campus, School of New Resources*, will have her novel, *Closer to Fine*, published by Kensington Books in July of 2008. Her fiction has appeared in *Proteus*, *Confrontation*, *Hampton Shorts*, *Shawangunk Review* and *AKC Gazette*.

ROBERT WOLF, *Professor, Studio Art and Art Therapy, Graduate School*, had an Op-Ed Letter to the Editor published in *The New York Times*, Spring 2007. He also appeared in *The International Journal of Arts in Psychotherapy* with his article “Advances in Phototherapy Training” (2007). His introductory chapter of Ernest Zierer’s book is pending publication with Ruder/Finn. Prof. Wolf presented his papers on “Creative Processing of Ethical Issues for Art Therapists” at the New York Art Therapy Association (Mar 2007) and “Advances in Phototherapy Training” at the International Conference on Arts & Humanities, Waikiki, Hawaii (2007). His work appeared at the juried exhibition of the Westchester Art Therapy Association at CNR (Oct 2007) and he received the Humanitarian Award for his sculpture from the National Association for Multi-Ethnicity in Com-



munication (2007). Prof. Wolf is exhibiting three of his contemporary stone sculptures in New York galleries in 2008: “Rooster” (grey carrera marble) will be featured in the 2008 International Art Exhibition at the HUN Gallery in Manhattan; “Dancer” (white carrera marble) and “Harmony” (white translucent alabaster) will be featured in *The Art of Art Therapists* exhibition at The Pratt Institute Schafner Gallery in Brooklyn.

DR. RUTH ZEALAND, *Associate Professor, Education, School of Arts and Sciences*, received the Art of Accessible Teaching Award from Teachers College, Columbia University, Office of the Provost and Dean of the College, and The Office of Access and Services for Individuals with Disabilities, March 31, 2008. She received the award for her outstanding contribution to the educational equity for students with disabilities. Dr. Zealand is the first recipient of this award.



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